

## IN THE FOOTBALL WORLD.

## HARVARD AND PENNSYLVANIA TEAMS INDIVIDUALLY COMPARED.

**Quakers Appear to Have the More Powerful Back Field.** Betting on the Game at Even Money—Group of the Big "Varsity Eleven."

**Beds** on the result of the Harvard-Pennsylvania football game to be decided at Cambridge on Saturday, were in at even money yesterday. The Harvard coach said that the interpretation should rule. Besides, in both Harvard's rules and those recently formulated by the American Association, when a year is meant, it means a calendar year. Again, Harvard has formerly agreed to allow any team to play a game against its statemates. McCracken, Chadwick of Yale played in one or two important games of '94 and then was allowed to Harvard to play against her in '94, '95 and '96. The Harvard coach within his right in retaining McCracken on her team. That story which came from Cambridge, however, is that Harvard had questioned the eligibility of Peabody, Cook, Graves, was without any official sanction. Dr. White, spokesman of the matter today by telephone, said that he had no definite facts, but that all things considered, the Quakers are thought to have a good chance to win. Taking the two rush lines, man for man, the Quakers appear to have an advantage. At the ends Harvard has a couple of incomparable stars in Campbell and Hallowell, who were at the head of their class last year. In fact, no "Varsity eleven" this year can show the equals of these two players. Pennsylvania, however, has two speedy ends in Davison and W. Gardner, who have been improving rapidly in the last two weeks. At the tackles Pennsylvania has Zimmerman and Wallace. The latter is one of the best ground gainers in the country and has been systematically used with the Quakers' gains all this fall. Zimmerman is a steady player of ordinary ability. He will have to face Harvard's best tackle, J. Lawrence, who has attracted the attention of the critics ever since the season opened. On him it would appear as if Lawrence was the better player, for he has been the star of the men who have faced him so far. Opposed to Wallace will be another Gardner, Eaton, neither of whom is thought to be a match for the big Pennsylvania star. The two ends of the Pennsylvania team, most of her attacks at Harvard's left tackle, Harvard's centre men are late in getting into the right gear. Lee at left guard and Sargent at centre are raw men, with little experience as far as big games are concerned. Lee will be faced by Teas who has been greatly improved in details by Coach Woodward. McMechan, Pennsylvania's centre has seen service before and has been playing a very strong, aggressive game this year. He is faster and has more dash than Sargent, though the latter shows a powerful determination. Pennsylvania's star left end, Captain Lee, and new back, who was Harvard's centre last season, here is far and away the best guard in the collection, his principal strength being his great speed. He is fast and covers the entire field when things are broken up, in addition to being a good punter and a halfback. Lee, when he took the field, was up a hard distance, but in the fitness of the game he is outclassed. These comparisons show that, though the ends and one tackle will end in the trap, the time will be taken off the Quakers' still, the advantage is not so great that Pennsylvania's line can be regarded as a sure thing.

In the back field Harvard is expected to show superiority. Both eleven have star quarter backs in Day and Graves. But in Day-Harvard has a better record, and in the ability to run back points in broken fields, drop-kicking, kicking, interference and hand work, Day is the best quarter back in the field today. He is a real star, and has already made his mark as a punter and is considered by many critics to be in a class by himself. Day's backs, however, have been serviceable and has been playing a very strong, aggressive game this year. He is faster and has more dash than Sargent, though the latter shows a powerful determination. Pennsylvania's star left end, Captain Lee, and new back, who was Harvard's centre last season, here is far and away the best guard in the collection, his principal strength being his great speed. He is fast and covers the entire field when things are broken up, in addition to being a good punter and a halfback. Lee, when he took the field, was up a hard distance, but in the fitness of the game he is outclassed. These comparisons show that, though the ends and one tackle will end in the trap, the time will be taken off the Quakers' still, the advantage is not so great that Pennsylvania's line can be regarded as a sure thing.

GENTLEMAN JOCKEY KILLED.

## A. E. Watson of Philadelphia Succumbs to Injuries Received in Steeplechase at Princeton.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—A. E. Watson of Philadelphia, who was injured during a race at Princeton yesterday afternoon, died at 7 o'clock this morning at the University Hospital, never regaining consciousness after his fall.

His sister, Miss Watson, came on from Philadelphia last night and watched by his bedside until the end. She was joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bell and Mr. Prosser, other Philadelphians who have horses entered in the present steeplechase meeting. The body was removed from the hospital about noon today by Undertaker Joseph B. Cook, and the coffin was sent to his home at Philadelphia by train shortly after 4 o'clock.

ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB ACTS.

## Racing Rules Changed to Limit Success of American Horses and Jockeys.

That English racing men are fully alive to the necessity of taking some steps to offset the marvellous success of American horses, jockeys and trainers on the English turf is evident from an editorial in the *Field* of Oct. 26. The article in question is mainly devoted to a criticism of Lord Durban's wholesale abuse of American jockeys, but contains information of more immediate interest to American owners, regarding prohibitive measures already taken to minimize, as far as possible, the success of American bred horses and jockeys developed on the American system. This has been accomplished by restricting breeding allowances to horses bred in the United Kingdom of a stallion in the United Kingdom and a change in the conditions of the apprenticeship allowances rule.

The following are the contents of the leading English sporting paper on this subject:

"FIRST RACE.

For three years old, and under, that have not won since July 1, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Elliott* by *Tea Trig*—Islet, C. P. Hill's b. & g. *Federal*, 3, 104 O'Connor, 2, 104, 105.

C. Littlefield Jr.'s ch. col. *Trinity*, 3, 106, 107, 108, 109.

Time, 1:11.

Trotting—Pronto, Islington, Fins and Decimal also.

"SECOND RACE.

For three year-olds and under, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's b. & g. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"THIRD RACE.

For two year-olds and under, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"FOURTH RACE.

For two year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"FIFTH RACE.

Handicap for two year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"SIXTH RACE.

For three year-olds and upward, that have not won in two years, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"SEVENTH RACE.

Handicap for three year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"EIGHTH RACE.

Handicap for three year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"NINTH RACE.

Handicap for three year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

J. H. Carter's ch. col. *Cheltenham*, 3, 106 O'Connor, 2, 107, 108.

Time, 1:12.

"TENTH RACE.

Handicap for three year-olds, by subscription of \$10 each \$50 added; or half-mile and six furlongs.

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"ELEVENTH RACE.

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"TWELFTH RACE.

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